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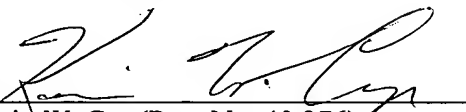
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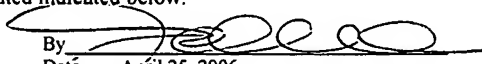
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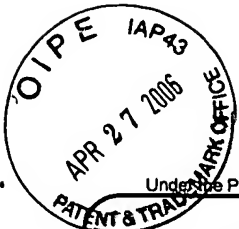
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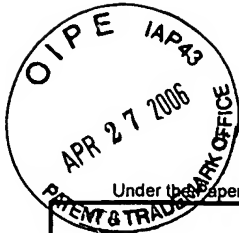
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Steven S. Bordewick et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/729,359 Filed/Issue Date: December 4, 2003

Entitled: BLOWER ASSEMBLY FOR CPAP

AEIOMed, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_, a Corporation

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Charles Lehman

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Charles Lehman

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